

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 1584

**Date & Time of Incident:** 01/12/2016

**Type of Incident:** Death

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Golden Retriever

**Description of Incident:**

A Golden Retriever was accepted in Rochester, NY (ROC) for transport to Portland, OR (PDX) with a transfer and overnight kenneling in Atlanta, GA (ATL). The canine was accepted in apparent good health with all documentation present. The canine arrived in Atlanta, GA and was transferred to kenneling services for overnight stay until the next flight to Portland,OR the next day. The kennel handler was enroute to the Atlanta, GA (ATL) airport when he noticed the animal collapsed at which time he took the animal to veterinary services. It was determined that the Golden Retriever died in the kennel (van service) during transport.

**Cause of Incident:**

According to the Necropsy report this dog died due to cardiorespiratory compromise caused by acute gastric dilation.

**Corrective Action Taken:** None taken.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 5771

**Date & Time of Incident:** 02/02/2016

**Type of Incident:** Injury

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Cocker Spaniel

**Description of Incident:**

A dog was accepted at 1056 AM local time in apparent good health in San Diego, CA (SAN). While in transit to the aircraft the dog attempted to chew at the kennel resulting in injury to the mouth/jaw. Local agents in San Diego, CA transported the dog to Veterinary services for medical treatment.

**Cause of Incident:**

The dog's attempt to chew through the kennel resulted in a self-inflicted injury to the teeth/jaw requiring medical treatment.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

Self-inflicted injury. No action taken.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 1326

**Date & Time of Incident:** 02/21/2016

**Type of Incident:** Death

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Abyssinian

**Description of Incident:**

A cat was accepted with accompany paperwork in apparent good health. The cat was transported to the aircraft and loaded without irregularity. Upon arrival in the transfer city the ground crew discovered the cat deceased at time of offload. The cat was remitted to Veterinary care for medical evaluation.

**Cause of Incident:**

According to the Necropsy report the cat suffered acute pulmonary congestion and edema with evidence of chronic cardiac dysfunction and passive congestion in the liver with indications of acute heart failure.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

The Necropsy report does not support corrective action.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 2469

**Date & Time of Incident:** 03/09/2016

**Type of Incident:** Injury

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Not Known

**Description of Incident:**

A pet Dog was accepted in Baltimore destined for Minneapolis to then transfer to final destination in Anchorage. The animal was loaded in Baltimore with all documentation and kennel requirements met. During transfer in Minneapolis the animal injured itself by chewing at the kennel walls in an attempt to free itself from the kennel. The animal was taken to Veterinary care and treated. The animal was returned to then continue it's travel to final destination and was ultimately released at destination to the owner.

**Cause of Incident:**

Self-inflicted wound when attempting to chew the kennel.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 1153

**Date & Time of Incident:** 03/19/2016

**Type of Incident:** Death

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Affenpinscher

**Description of Incident:**

A 12 year old canine was accepted for transport as cargo with all supporting documentation and kennel requirements met in Orlando destined for Atlanta. The dog arrived in Atlanta and was transferred by the gate crew and transported to our live animal holding area without incident to await it's next flight. The animal was then transported to the gate for the onward flight to Baltimore. At the time of loading for the flight to Baltimore the gate crew noticed the animal was unresponsive. The crew alerted local leadership and the animal was transported to local Veterinary services for medical evaluation. Veterinary services determined the animal had died. A Necropsy report was ordered in an attempt to determine cause of death.

**Cause of Incident:**

According to the Necropsy report the canine died from acute heart failure.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

The Necropsy report does not support corrective action.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 158

**Date & Time of Incident:** 03/20/2016

**Type of Incident:** Death

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Not Known

**Description of Incident:**

Two cats were accepted as checked baggage in Seoul, South Korea in apparent good health. Both cats were loaded on their flight destined for Atlanta, GA in apparent good health with supporting documentation and kennel requirements assured. Upon arrival in Atlanta the gate crew at the time of unloading noticed one of the cats was unresponsive. The cat was transported to Veterinary services for medical evaluation. Veterinary services determined the animal had died.

**Cause of Incident:**

A Necropsy of the cat's remains was offered to the owner. The owner declined the offer and gave instructions to dispose of the cat's remains.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action taken.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 924

**Date & Time of Incident:** 04/26/2016

**Type of Incident:** Death

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Not Known

**Description of Incident:**

A pet Dog was accepted in San Francisco, CA destined for Atlanta, GA to then transfer to final destination in Newark, NJ. The animal was loaded in San Francisco with all documentation and kennel requirements met. The dog was recovered from the flight in Atlanta, GA and successfully transferred and loaded onto the flight destined for Newark, NJ. Upon arrival in Newark the gate crew open the aircraft door and noticed the animal was unresponsive. Local leadership was alerted immediately and the animal was transported to Veterinary services for evaluation.

**Cause of Incident:**

According to the Necropsy report the canine died from indeterminate causes.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

The Necropsy report does not support corrective action.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 186

**Date & Time of Incident:** 08/04/2016 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:** Injury

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Black Russian Terrier

**Animal Name:** Apollo

**Description of Incident:**

A Black Russian Terrier "Apollo" was accepted for transport from Sydney, Australia to Orlando, FL transferring by way of Los Angeles, CA. All necessary documentation was received and Apollo appeared to be in good health as indicated on the Veterinary paperwork. Surface temperatures in routing ranged from 57F to 73F. Apollo received Kennel care during the layover in Los Angeles in order to provide rest and hydration and showed no indication of medical concerns. Upon arrival in Orlando, FL Apollo showed signs of heat stress and was sent with the owner to Veterinary care. Apollo continues to receive medical attention for heat-related stress.

**Cause of Incident:**

Veterinary review of the incident has been indeterminate.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No corrective action has been taken at this time.



**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 1052

**Date & Time of Incident:** 10/18/2016

**Type of Incident:** Injury

**Description of Animal:** Breed: German Longhaired Pointer

**Animal Name:** Gunther

**Description of Incident:**

A German Wire-haired Pointer "Gunther" was accepted in Atlanta, GA for air transport to Milwaukee, WI on 18OCT2016. Gunther was accepted in Atlanta, GA with all necessary documentation requirements verified and loaded onto Delta flight 1052 service to Milwaukee. There were no irregularities on the aircraft and the crew was made aware of a live animal on board. Upon arrival in Milwaukee the ground crew noticed blood in the kennel and immediately took action to transport Gunther to local veterinary care.

**Cause of Incident:**

No handling irregularity was noted to cause the injury.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

None required.

**Carrier:** Delta Air Lines

**Flight Number:** 1111

**Date & Time of Incident:** 12/14/2016

**Type of Incident:** Injury

**Description of Animal:** Breed: Yorkshire Terrier

**Animal Name:**

**Description of Incident:**

A Maltese Yorkie puppy was accepted in Kansas city, KS (MCI) for transport to New York City, NY (LGA) with a transfer in Detroit, MI (DTW). The puppy was accepted and observed to be alert at origin with all documentation present. The puppy arrived in Detroit and was noticed unresponsive. Immediate arrangements were made to transport the puppy to emergency medical care.

**Cause of Incident:**

The cause of the injury is not known.

**Corrective Action Taken:**

No action taken. The shipper contacted Veterinary care directly and instructed the Vet to euthanize the puppy.